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Sir:

RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2002, requiring further restriction of the elected invention. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof.

Remarks

Applicants hereby elect SEQ ID NO:120 or a sequence encoding SEQ ID NO:122 without traverse in response to requiring additional selection of a single nucleotide sequence and corresponding amino acid sequence for said Group..

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Respectfully submitted,

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